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Part B for December 1938

SUBJECT.

Attaching photographs of persons under arrest

P(S) To the Comptroller & Auditor-
" other Heads of Depts
" Govts of Provs
" Residents & Govt Agents
No. PP 3491-B-37 of 12/11/38
Govt. that it be requested to make permanent.

WD 0295—GPB—22,500—16-8-37

W. A. Pilcher
11/11/39

DEWAN'S OFFICE
28 APR 1938
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PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

~~S.R. 498-37-1~~
Sd N. 185-38-1

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
28 APR 1938
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Awdry House, Fern Hill,

Nilgiris, 26th April 1938.

FINANCIAL BRANCH
35-21
29 APR 1938

My dear Mirza,

You will perhaps remember that in 1935 I suggested to you the substitution of photographs for a description of marks of identification on pension pay orders, and in Government Order No. Fl.7831-90/S.& A.389-35-2, dated the 7th May 1936, the experiment of attaching photographs to pension payment orders was ordered to be tried as a tentative and optional measure and reported on at the conclusion of a year.

As nearly two years have since elapsed, I should be interested to learn what the result of the experiment was. You will observe from the newspaper extract which I have enclosed that the Madras Government have recently made the production of photographs by pensioners compulsory. But whether they are to be used in addition to, or in place of, the identification marks does not appear.

Yours sincerely,

BV.

THE MADRAS MAIL, SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1938

PENSIONERS TO PRODUCE PHOTOGRAPHS

MADRAS, Apr. 8.

The Madras Government have ordered that pensioners should produce their photographs when applying for payment of pensions.

The object of the order is to assist the treasury authorities in identifying the pensioners.

1) Submitted with reference Collection. Flag M. A draft letter to the Comptroller calling for a report on the working of the arrangement and a draft ad interim reply to Sir Charles Todhunter are put up for approval.

M MM
30.4.38.

2) The remainder of the

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2.5.38.

Photographs of pensioners

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Comptroller may issue whether a reply to Sir C. Todhunter may not issue after receipt of the report from the Comptr. is for consideration

3) H. Lacy.)

SM
2.5.38.

MR
2/5/38

Issue

No Fl 6460 D 6.5.1938 to the Comptroller, calling for a report

No Fl 6459 D 6.5.1938 to the Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja informs that a report is called for from the Comptroller.

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Issue.
MR
6.5.38.

From the Comptroller.

No 178 Pen D 1.10.1938 states that the arrangement attaching photographs of Pensioners to Pension payment orders may be made permanent.

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4) Reference is invited to Govt. no. Fl. 7831-90 S+A 389-35.2 D 7.5.1936 directing that the arrangement of attaching photographs of pensioners to

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the Pension payment orders ~~was~~ might be tried as a tentative measure in the Bangalore and Mysore cities. The Comptroller was requested to Report on the working of the arrangement at the end of One year. The Comptroller has now reported that the arrangement has worked well and that it may be made permanent. He has also stated that the Madras Government have since decided to adopt the procedure. From flag T. it will be seen that the scheme has been adopted by the Govt. of India, of the North West Frontier Province and by the Bombay Government.

5) Whether the Scheme may be made permanent in respect of all pensioners obtaining pension in the several treasuries of the State ~~is~~ as suggested by the Comptroller is for orders. Whether there are good facilities in places outside District Head quarters for obtaining good photographs is doubtful in which case the retired officials

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WD 0544—GPB—30,000—2-9-83

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would be put to extra expense and trouble in obtaining a ~~fresh~~ photograph.

6) While sanctioning the tentative scheme the idea was that a copy of the photograph should be attached to each ~~of the~~ half of the Pension payment order. It seems now from the arrangement in British India that a copy of the photo ~~will do~~ if attached to the Disburser's half of the P.P.O. only will do.

18.10.38 7) It will be seen that the orders are not to be applied to Indian female pensioners who do not appear in public, European lady pensioners, persons who have been Gazetted Officers and persons who hold Govt titles.

8) H. secy.)

19-10-38.

9) Please letter have a check on disch. & the pensions paid in Bengal & Bombay circles & in other places

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10) A draft letter to the Comptroller is put up for approval.

M M 21.10.38.

11) Issued

S/P 21-10-38.

4) Do; Comptr's 2538 d. 31.10.38

Calls for a statement showing the no. of pensioners paid in Bglore & Mysore cities & in other places.

Rec'd 4/4

Sus M M 11/11

From the Comptroller

No 247/Pen 57/12.11.1938

furnishes information re the number of pensioners in Bangalore and Mysore cities and in other places

12) Reference Para 9 supra

From the letter of the Comptroller it will be seen that there are 3687 pensioners who receive their pensions in Bangalore and Mysore cities and the rest viz 3806 ~~Receipt~~ receive their pensions in all other Circles in the State.

pensioners seem to be attached to the cities. This is rather disappointing. If we consider the area of the State & the no. of pensioners

Draft for Notification to be issued for 6.11.38 pensioners to be known as Kolar Gold Fields

H. Secy.)

13) S/P 17.11.38.

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6) Photographs of Pensioners

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14) The scheme of attaching photographs to Pension Rolls has been sanctioned as an experimental measure and optionally at the convenience of the pensioners for identification in Treasuries so that there may be no delays in payment. I see that the instructions of the Accountant General at Madras on a similar basis has also the main idea that where identification is not possible, photographs should be insisted upon to be attached to the Pension application before the pension is sanctioned. Whatever the position in Madras, I do not think that in Mysore studios are available in the mofussil where photographs can be taken at inconsiderable cost by the pensioners and the insistence of production of photographs may involve personal inconvenience to the small pension ~~holders~~ drawers. It would, ~~in~~ in my opinion, be enough for the present if this is confined to be insisted in the two major cities of Mysore and Bangalore where about 50 per cent of the pensioners are drawing their pension either in the treasury or in the Bank. In the case of the existing pensioners drawing their pension in the two major cities, the production of photographs ~~to~~ with their pension payment order need not be insisted upon as there would be no difficulty in identifying them since they have been drawing their pension all these years and must be familiar either ~~with~~ to the treasury or the bank staff.

15) In the case of future pensioners the production of such photographs of the usual passport size may be

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insisted upon and required to be submitted except in the case of Gazetted Officers and Heads of Departments and female pensioners. Ours is a limited service and we have not the variety or the multiplicity of pensioners -- both Imperial and Provincial -- that obtain in British India.

24.11.38
SRK

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Dewan)

16) MJ
24-11-38

25.11.38
SRK

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
26 NOV 1938
No. 4206

17)
15th Mv) 25.11.38
20th Mv) SRK

18) A draft order is put up for approval.

19) may be approved.
[The file has to be perused by the First Member]
Jt. Secy.) SRK

30.11.38

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
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20) For perusal 30.11.38

2.12.38
SRK
15th Mv)

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8 DEC 1938

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NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 0514—GPB—30,000—2-9-38

22) Issue.
8.12.38
SRK 8-12-38.

61 Photographs for pensioners

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No FL.3471-651 dt 12.12.38
that
direct the arrangement be made
permanent.

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SUBJECT .....

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. 21·6459.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

To The Private Secretary to
His Highness the Maharaja

Sir

With reference to your
D.O. letter no G. 183/37-38 Dy
Nilgiris 26·4·1938 to the
Dewan, re: the working of the
arrangement of attaching
photographs of pensioners to
the Pension Payment Orders
I am directed to state that
a report on the working of
the tentative arrangement has not
been received from the
Comptroller, who has been
written to today to expedite
the report. On submission I have etc.

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Date of issue 6/5/38

Signed by M. A. R. Iyengar

The suggestion to attach photographs of pensioners to the pension payment orders was ordered to be tried as a tentative measure in the case of those receiving pensions in the Treasuries in Bangalore and three cities at the expense of the pensioners and at their option, and that the

List of enclosures.....

Copied by ..... with drawn in Bangalore & Mysore Treasuries

Examined by.....

WD 0521—GPB—30,000—12-3-37

30.4.38. 1.5.38. 2.5.38. Financial Secretary

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 5th May *193*8.

No. Je·6459 66

From

The *Financial Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Private Secretary to His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore,
Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O.letter No.G.183/37-38 dated 26th April 1938 to the Dewan regarding the working of the arrangement of attaching photographs of pensioners to the Pension Payment Orders, I am directed to state that a report on the working of the tentative arrangement introduced in Bangalore and Mysore Treasuries has not been received from the Comptroller. He has been written to today to expedite its submission.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Financial Secretary to Government.

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SUBJECT .....

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Section S & A.
File No. 185-38
Serial No. 2

No. 21.6660.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

To

The Comptroller.

Sir

I am directed to invite reference to G.O. no F. 7831-Go S&A 389-35-2 dt 7.5.1936 re attaching of photographs of pensioners to the Pension Payment orders and to request you to kindly submit to Govt. a report on the working of the arrangement as required in the last para of the G.O. The report is overdue to Govt.

I have etc.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 6/5/38

Signed by Mr M.R. Iyengar

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Financial Secretary

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 5th May 64. *193* 8.

No. Je.6460

From

The *Financial Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Comptroller to Government,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to Government Order No.Fl.7831-90 S & A. 389-35-2 dated 7th May 1936 regarding attaching of photographs of pensioners to the Pension payment orders and to request you to kindly submit to Government a report on the working of the arrangement as required in the last para of the Government Order. The report is overdue to Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Financial Secretary to Government.

s.v.k.2.

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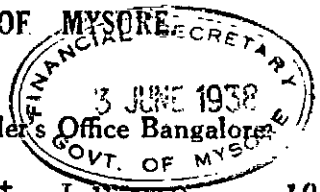
GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.



Comptroller's Office Bangalore

No. 803/Pen. Dated the 1st June 1938.

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Rajasevanipuna
S. Shamanna Esq., B.A.,
Financial Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.Fi. 6460 dated 6-5-1938 calling for a report as to how the arrangement of attaching photographs of pensioners to the Pension Payment Orders has been working, I have the honor to state that reports are called for from the officer in charge State Huzur Treasury, Manager, Bank of Mysore Ltd., Bangalore and the Deputy Commissioner, Treasury Department, Mysore District, in the matter and a further communication will be made on receipt

receipt of replies from them

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. Vanhamringen
For Comptroller 2/6

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Submitted for kind perusal.
Finl. Secy.)

With the compliments of the
Director of Information, Bombay.

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In 1935 the Auditor General approved of a scheme recommended by the Government of the North-West Frontier Province according to which small photograps of pensioners were to be affixed to pension payment orders as an additional means of identification for the purpose of payment of pensions. This procedure has been in force in that Province for some time and has been reported to have proved a success. It has also been adopted by the Government of India. The Government of Bombay have now decided to adopt it at the treasuries under their administrative control in the case of those pensioners who at their option submit photographs at their own cost for the purpose. The photographs should be in passport size and should be certified by a Magistrate, a Justice of the Peace or a Gazetted Officer of Government.

The present procedure of identification of pensioners from their identification marks, thumb and finger impressions and specimen signatures is somewhat unsatisfactory as the impressions and signatures taken at the treasury may not often closely agree with those forwarded with pension payment orders and an additional precaution has to be taken by requiring the pensioners in such cases to produce well known persons to prove their identity. The procedure thus causes much inconvenience to pensioners and often leads to delay in the payment of their pensions. The introduction of the reform now sanctioned is calculated to result in considerable improvement.

Action should be taken as follows by those who desire to avail themselves of the new facility. A person who is already in receipt of a pension should hand over a certified copy of his photograph to the officer who disburses his pension. A person who is about to retire from Government service should furnish the head of his office with a certified copy of his photograph for transmission to the Accounts Officer with the pension papers. The photograph will be pasted on the disbursing officer's half of the pension payment order and the Treasury Officer will then be in a position to make payment on the strength of the resemblance between the pensioner and his photograph, pending final

settlement

settlement of any question which may arise about identification marks. As already stated, this means of identification will be in addition to the existing system of recording thumb and finger impressions and specimen signatures, which will remain a permanent and reliable record of a pensioner's identity.

Persons desiring to draw pensions from a Central Government treasury or from a treasury in a Province which has adopted the procedure of identification by photographs should invariably furnish their photographs with the pension papers for being forwarded to the Audit Officer concerned.

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 178 Pen *Bangalore, dated* 1st October 193 8

From

M. VIRARAJA URS, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

A. N. Raghavachar Esq., M.A.,
Financial Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.803 Pen dated 31-5-38 re. the arrangement of attaching photographs of pensioners to the Pension Payment Orders, I have the honor to state that the Treasury Officers at Bangalore and Mysore and the Manager, Bank of Mysore Ltd., Bangalore, have intimated that the system of attaching photographs of pensioners facilitates their identification and that the arrangement may be made permanent.

2. In this connection, I forward herewith a copy of circular No.PA Genl.9-1947 dated 10-9-1938 received from the Accountant-General Madras intimating that the Madras Government have decided to adopt the procedure of affixing pass port size photographs to the disburser's half of P.P.O and requesting that certified copies of the photographs in the above size may be sent when payment is desired to be made in that Province.

3. It is therefore requested that orders of Government may be kindly obtained for the procedure of having the photographs of all pensioners affixed to the Disburser's half of the Pension Payment Orders being made permanent and for making it obligatory on the part of the pensioners to furnish such photographs at their cost. The photographs may be of the size prescribed by the Madras Government. The exemptions referred to in the last para of the Madras Accountant General's letter in respect of Indian lady pensioners who do not appear in public, European lady pensioners, Gazetted Officers, and those holding Government Titles may also

be approved.

Necessary instructions will be issued in the matter on receipt of the orders of Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G. V. Narayana Reddy
Comptroller in Charge

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Office of the Accountantx General,
Madras
Fort St. George dated 10th September 193

From

The Accountant-General,
(P.A.Section) Madras.

To

All Accountants General and Comptrollers
Accountant General, Burma
Deputy Financial Secretary, Ceylon
Account Officer, Trivandrum
Comptroller of Finance and Accounts, Trichur
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Accountant General
His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad.

Sir

Subject - Introduction of the procedure of attaching photographs of pensioners to their pension payment orders for facility of identification.

I have the honor to state that the Madras Government have decided to adopt the procedure of affixing pass-port size photographs of pensioners to the disburser's half of the pension payment order for facilitating the identification of pensioners by Treasury Officers. This means of identification will be in addition to the existing system of recording the thumb and finger impressions. The cost of the photographs will be borne by the pensioners themselves.

2. It is therefore requested that in future, while authorising payment of first pension at any of the Treasuries in this Province or transferring payment of pensions to this Province, certified copies of photographs of pensioners in pass port size, may kindly be furnished for being in the disburser's half of the pension payment order issued by this office.

3. These orders do not apply to Indian female pensioners who do not appear in public, European lady pensioners, persons who have been Gazetted Officers and persons who hold Government titles.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Sd/- P.M. Joseph
Deputy Accountant-General

" Copy "

C.N. Krishnaswamy
Superintendent. 5/10
Pension Section.

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SUBJECT .....

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Section 54 A.

File No. 185-38.

Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. H 2538

To

The Comptroller

Sir

With reference to your letter no 178 Pen Dy 1.10.38 re the arrangement of attaching photographs of Pensioners to the Pension pay payment orders I am directed to request you to furnish a statement showing the number of pensioners paid in Bangalore and Mysore cities and in other places.

I have etc.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 21/10/38

Signed by for S/C

21.10.38

for Financial Secretary

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat 3107

No. H 2538 Dated, Bangalore, 29th October 1938

From

The *Financial Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.178 Pen. dated 1st October 1938 regarding the arrangement of attaching photographs of pensioners to the pension payment orders, I am directed to request you to furnish a statement showing the number of pensioners paid in Bangalore and Mysore Cities and in other places.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

31.10.38

For Financial Secretary to Govt.

mk. 31.10.38

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 247/Pen *Bangalore, dated* 12th November 1938.

SPECIAL SECRETARY
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From

M. VIRARAJA URS, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

15.11.38

To

The Financial Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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GENL. & REV. SECTT.

Sir,

I have the honor to note in the margin the number of pensioners paid at Bangalore and Mysore and in other places as per information collected from Treasury lists of Pensions paid. These numbers -- include Military pensioners also.

	No. of Pensioners paid
Bangalore City including Bank of Mysore, S.H. Treasury and Bangalore Taluk	2,412
Other Taluk Treasuries in Bangalore	510
Mysore City Including District & Taluk Treasury	1,275
Other Taluks in Mysore Dt.	450
Kolar District	847
Tumkur District	722
Shimoga "	427
Kadur "	142
Chitaldrug Dt.	298
Hassan "	380
Total	7,463

If photographs are required only in Bangalore and Mysore Cities, pensioners will have to produce photographs when transfers of payments are desired from other places to the two Cities.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. Venkatagiriyappa
Assistant Comptroller.

24/11/38

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SUBJECT .....

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Diary. No. of letter replied to.....

Section S&A

File No. 185-38

Serial No. 5

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue. 12th December 1938.

Signed by Hr. S. K. Jamkhandi

Read—

1 G.o. no FC 7831-90 S&A 389-35-2 dt 7.5.1936 sanctioning as a tentative measure the arrangement of attaching photographs of pensioners to the Pension Payment orders for purposes of identification of pensioners, provided the pensioners are willing and the cost of photographs is borne by them.

2 Letter no 178 Pen dt 1.10.1938 from the Comptroller reporting on the working of the arrangement.

Order No. FC 3471-651

Government direct that

May this be—

(i) printed? Yes

(ii) treated as a standing order? Yes

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part? Yes Part I

(iv) translated? Yes

(v) placed at the disposal of the press? Yes

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part? Yes

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the arrangement be made
permanent in respect of
pensioners receiving their pensions
in the Treasuries or in the Bank
of Mysore, viz. in Bangalore and
Mysore cities only and that
they be required to furnish two pass-port size copies of their photographs
~~to attach copies of photographs to the~~
for being affixed to the Disbursers'
~~half~~ halves of the Pension
Payment orders.

This order does not apply
to gazetted officers, and female
pensioners who do not appear
in public prior to the existing
pensioners ~~who are~~ as there
would be no difficulty in
identifying them at the place present where
they have been all along receiving their payment.

30/11/38 Financial Secretary

To the Comptroller
To the Other Heads of Depts.
To the Deputy Commissioners
of Dists. and Presidents of
Local Bodies
To the Compiler Mysore Gazette
for publication in Part-I of the Gazette.
Copy to Secretaries to Govt.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

READ:-

Government Order No.FL.7851-90/S.S A.303-35-2 dated 7th May 1936 sanctioning as a tentative measure the arrangement of attaching photographs of pensioners to the Pension Payment orders for purposes of identification of pensioners, provided the pensioners are willing and the cost of photographs is borne by them.

2. Letter No.178,Pen. dated 1st October 1938 from the Comptroller reporting on the working of the arrangement.

ORDER NO. FL3471-650/S+A/185-38-5

Dated, Bangalore, the 12th December 1938.

Government direct that the arrangement be made permanent in respect of pensioners receiving their pensions in the Treasuries or in the Bank of Mysore Ltd., in Bangalore and Mysore Cities only and that they be required to furnish pass-port size copies of their photographs for being affixed to the Disbursers' halves of the Pension Payment Orders.

This order does not apply to Gazetted Officers, and to female pensioners who do not appear in public, nor to the existing pensioners as there could be no difficulty in identifying them at the places of payment where they have been all along receiving their payment.

for Financial Secretary to Government.

To

The Comptroller to Government.
The Other Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Presidents of Local Bodies.
The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in part I of the Gazette.

10.12.38

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